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REMODELING P. R. STATION AT EAST END

EAST SMETHPORT TO HAVE ALMOST A NEW BUILDING FOR P. R. R. STATION.

INTERIOR HAS BEEN GREATLY ALTERED

Extensive repairs are making the Pennsylvania R. R station at East Smethport almost a new building. Operations were started ten days ago by a rather large corps of men and should be completed within another week.

The building, which has just been repainted like all the other P. R. R. sintions in this section has been raised six inches to avoid the continued weathering about the base.

The interior has been greatly altered. The eastern end, which formerly consisted of two waiting rooms and the office, the latter being between the other two, has been remodeled so as to contain but two rooms. This change was made necessary chiefly because with the growing business of the station, it was found that the office was too small to permit the proper handling of the situation.

Consequently one partition, that formerly between the men's waiting room and the office has been removed. The other partition, between the office an dthe women's waiting room has been moved over to a place about in the middle of the old office. In this way the office has gained about half its former size, and a single waiting room has been made, almost the size of the two old ones.

Carpenters are now laying new floors throughout, the walls are being redecorated, a new stove will be installed, and the whole will represent a decided improvement over the old arrangement.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of McKean, Pa. to be held at Bradford, Kane, Port Allegany and Smethport on January 8, 1921, to fill the position of rural carrier at Colegrove, Kane, Mt. Jewett and Smethport and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is $1,300 per annum, with an additianol $30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

LEFT FRIDAY FOR SANTA BARBARA FLA.

Last Friday morning Mrs. E. H. McCandless accompanied by the Misses Anna Swanson and Ada Elias and Mr. R. C. Sasse, left for Chicago in route for Santa Barbara, California, where the party will remain until May. The McCandless car has been shipped to California and will awaiting them in their arrival.

Mr. Sasse will leave the party at Chicago going to Santa Barbara from there by a different route. Mrs. McCandless hopes to cover a large part of southern California in her car during the winter.

ADVERTISE in our Classified column if you want quick results.

POPULAR SMETHPORT GIRL MARRIED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

On last Friday evening, November 26, Miss Lena Young, daughter of Mrs. Jane D. Young, of South street of this place, was married to Mr. George Albert Sears of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will reside in Cleveland where Mr. Sears occupies an important position with the McKinney Steel works.

The bride calls Smethport her home as she was born here and lived here, graduating from the local high school, and leaving Smethport only a few year ago to go into training as a nurse in the Geneva City Hospital, of which place she is a graduate. Mrs. Sears consequently is well known to all people of the town who have been for any length of time, all of whom she could confidently number as friends, for her charming personality and graceful manners won all to her. The MINER, for her many friends takes this opportunity to extend the congratulations and good wishes of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

DEATH OF O. J. BURDICK

O. J. Burdick of Norwich passed away at his home last Thursday morning. He was 90 years old.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Clarence Burdick, whose location is unknown; Elbert Burdick of Moorehead, Ky.; Wellington L. Burdick of East Smethport, and Mrs. Alice Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Emily Chapin of Weedsport, N. Y. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Colegrove, Rev. Arthur Gregson officiating. Burial was in the Colegrove cemetery.

TRAVELERS CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the Travelers Club held Saturday, Mrs. J. M. Wiant read a report for Mrs. E. Merrit of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Frank Potter had a paper on "The Technic of Industry." Mrs. L. G. Robinson read a paper on "The Lore of Precious Stones," in regard to their religious significance.

Mrs. Irma Cather sang in a most charming manner "Little Orphan Annie," and a most delightful encore.

Mrs. Guy McCoy read a paper on "Bolshevism."

LEAGUE REDUCES PRICE OF MILK

The Dairymen's League Directors have voted to sell December milk for $3.18. This is for milk testing 3 per cent butter fat at the 200-210 mile zone with the usual differentials for freight and butter fat.

Although for fifteen years, it has been the custom, because of incerasing costs of producing December milk to sell it for more than November milk, yet this year's December price will be 47 cents a hundred or one cent a quart cheaper than the November price. The Directors found that the majority of sentiment among members of the organization was for lower prices and that such lowered price should be passed on to the consumer. This is in line with what istaking place in the prices of all other products and commodities, and it is thought it will tend to increase the consumption of milk at a tie when there is a surplus in League territory due to the fact that much of the milk which formerly went to manufacturers is not now being sold.

Borden's Farm Products Company have announced that they would pass the full reduction on to the consumer. It is expected that their distributors will do the same.

Even this reduced price, the manufacturing dealers who have refused to buy milk since Oct. 1,, probably will not buy milk of the Dairymen's League during December. As proof of the fact that these companies are not so much interested in not buying milk as they are trying to break the farmers' organization, they are now, particularly the Nestle's Food Company, offering to buy milk of the farmers in many sections at full League prices, providing the farmer will deal with them as an individual and not through his organization.

The Farmers Valley Aid Society will hold a fair December 10, afternoon and evening. Chicken supper in the evening. adv49w1

Mrs. Lucy Seger Appeared Here In Pictures

FORMER SMETHPORT WOMAN IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW.

Manager Choate, of the Star Theater, had a record-breaking crowd at his Saturday night show when the Vitagraph Co. exhibited their picture, "My Husband's other Wife," with an all star cast. The chief attraction for the Smethport Audience, however, was not the plot or the photography, but rather the fact that one of the members of the cast was a former Smethport woman—Mrs. Lucy Seger, who was known here as Miss. Lucy Backus before her marriage.

Mrs. Seger played the part of maid to the leading woman and consequently made her appearance many times in the picture, being repesented several times by the captions as contributing much to the advancement of the plot. Mrs. Seger photographed very well being instantly recognized upon her first appearance.

This is the first picture to be shown here in which Mrs Seger had an important part though by no means the first picture in which she appeared. Formerly her son Arthur frequently played roles in the movies, but the child labor and school attendance laws interfered.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Mrs. F., Hading her probable purchases for Christmas, said to her son, "You have your new car, and your fur coat, and a diamond pin; what else shall we got you for Christmas a nice neclie?" This recalls the old one about the Hibernian lady telephoning to the grocery store, "Send me a gallon at coal oil, and—and—what else have you got nice?"

NEW GAS RATES

The Sergeant Gas Company has efiled a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, governing the furnishing of natural gas service at Sergeant, McKean County, Pa., and at Dahoga, Elk County, Pa. The new tariff becomes effective on January 1, 1921, and makes the following increase in existing rates:

The rate for gas for manufacturing purposes is increased from 25 cents, to 30 cents per 1,000 cu. ft.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The young people's circle will meet at the home of the pastor, 26 bank Street, this week Friday evening ot 8 o'clock. Lot all the young people be present.

Preaching service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 11.45. Bring up a child in the way he should go and he shall not depart therefore. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

There will be services at the Swedish Mission Church next Sunday, December 5 as follows:

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; morning worship 11:00 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Emil G. Winstadt will preach at both the morning and evening service. Special singing will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning worship, 10:30. Short sermon on "Faith's Desperate Days." At this eservie the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday School, 11:45; Junior Epworth League, 3:00; Evening Service, 7:30. The first Methodist preacher came to Smethport in 1832. Last Sunday's congregations would indicate that we are still running strong. You are always welcome at "the church of the friendly spirit."

WHOLLY PREPARED

The Indianapolis correspondent is responsible for this one:

A son of Israel the other day asked a friend of his to go into business with him. The friend inquired, "what kind of a business?" "Making doughnuts without the hole," he was informed. His friend protested, "Why, you can't sell the hole to anyone." "Vy, yes," he was answered, "de wholesale business. Vy not?"

BUY TUBERCULOSIS

CHRISTMAS SEALS

THE OLD-TIME PRINTER SAYS:

"Right at this time of the year is an all-fired good time to get ready to install a cost system on January first. Just as soon as the Christmas edition is off I would have the boys make a clean-up of the house (which includes the return of all dead plate) and take an inventory o' every durned thing on the place; get the job stocks all in good shape; have all the dead ads and jobs thrown in; 'tend to the collections right up to the end o' the month get ready to do business the right-now way. Lots o' fellers in the newspaper game are kiddin' themselves—that is, they used to—about their own salary after payin' the help an' the other expenses, but it has come to the brass-tack stage now and lotso' these same fellers have set down on 'em."

Discover Minute Mites In Feeding Stuff and Grain

Agents of the Bureau of Chemistry, Pennsylvania Dopargment of Agriculture, in selecting samples of feeding stuffs recently found horse feed, the grain in which apparently kept moving about of its own volition in the feeds, and samples were submitted to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Pennsylvania Department.

It was found that the grain was infested with minute mites of the family Tyroglyphidae, of pale color.

The mites are the same that attack chees, flour, grain in mills and cereals. It has definitely been determined by the Bureau of Plant Industry that the mites will not live in any substance containing less than 12 per cent. moisture. Most of the mixed animal food contain 7 and 10 per cent. of moisture and these are never attacked by the mites. Feeds containing molasses or feeds that are kept in a damp place often contains 15 per cent. moisture and these are readily attacked by the mites.

Heat will effectually kill the mites. The best method of preventing damage to grains or feed, when the presence of the mites is discovered, is to heat the grain or feed to a temperature to 125 degrees, and drive out the moisture.

Fumigation or heat alone will not suffice. The material infested must be dried so that the moisture content 12 per cent. or less. For further information, write the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg.

MEETING OF GLASS CO.

Members of the Consolidated Glass Co. were in business session here Tuesday and among them were to be noted the familiar faces of many former Smethport residents—J. S. Walker of Bradford and J. G. Todd, A. S. Morehouse, T. L. Riggles and Dan Camp of Huntington, W. Va.

This glass company, which is one of largest in the country, is financed almost exclusively by Smethport capital. The president T. W. Camp, is a Smethport man. The business taken up at this meeting was largely of a routine nature.

NOTICE

The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting Wednesday, December 8, at St. Luke's parish house at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Morrison will address the meeting. The report of the state convention will be read. The full attendance of members are urged to come.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While out shopping, don't fail to see the hand-made camisoles, beaded velvet bags, towel sets, caps, etc., at adv48w2 WHITE'S MILLINERY.

BASKETBALL SEASON PROMISES MUCH FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

DISCOVERS BEAR TRACKS ON TOWN HILL

Again old Bruin receives his share of public attention, this time by reason of activities no farther away than Town Hill. Hunters on the hill to the north of the town state that his tracks may clearly be seen in many places, and Andrew Campbell, who has a farm to the east of town, confirms the story with the fact that recently two of his sheep have been killed and devoured by the maurauder. This news should be the signal for Smethport's hunters to get out the rifle again and get busy. So far no one has reported the killing of any of the numerous bears that were said to fairly swarm over this district before the opening of the season.

Deer season opened yesterday, December 1, and the woods hereabouts held far more hunters than hunted; however, it is safe to say that the day's work will account for at least one. The season is very short, lasting for only two weeks, and further restrictions are put on hunters in the fact that only bucks may be killed, thó does being protected by law.

WELL KNOWN WILCOX WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Wilcox, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ammel, an old and respected resident of this community, passed away at her home at Wolfe Run, Thursday morning, November 25, in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. Ammel had the misfortune to fall ten years since an dbreak a hip and has been an invalid since then. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ammel Saturday morning at Holy Cross church, Rasselas. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery, the rector, the Rev. Father Shea, officiating. Mrs. Ammel is survived by a daughter, Miss Della Ammel; a son, Charles Ammel; a granddaughter, Mrs. Addie Sandeau, and a great-garnddaughter, Mary Sandeau. Mrs. Ammel was a Canadian by birth and for many years was resident of Jones township.

SUFFERS LOSS OF HAND IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Henry C. Taylor of West Branch suffered the loss of his right hand as the result of a hunting accident at Hazelton Mills Monday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was hunting for rabbits when the accident occurred. His shotgun was accidentally discharged either while he was laying it on the ground, or when he was picking it up. The right hand was practically torn to pieces.

Mr. Taylor was brought to the Bradford hospital in Koch's ambulance. His hand was amputated last evening. At an early hour this morning he was reported to be doing well.

GRANGE FIDELITY.

The following program for Saturday night, December 4:

Song.....Grange

Roll Call—Each member respond by giving some event of encouragement.

Reading.....Mr. Oviatt

Discussion—How much time of the Lecturer's Hour should be devoted to topics pertaining to State and National legislation? Opened by J. B. Oviatt.

Reading.....Mrs. FrankGallup

Discussion—Ideas gathered from Pomona Grange. Opened by Frank Burdick.

Song.....Grange

Frank Hackett, the County Deputy, will be at the meeting for inspection.

ACCIDENTALLY CUT ARM

On last Wednesday evening while trying to move some boxes in his store, which were piled rather high, C. A. Kranking cut his left arm very seriously. The room was dark and Mr. Kranking was using a large knife to knock the top boxes from the pile, but in some way he missed the boxes and swung the knife around until it hit his left arm, making a deep, painful cut. The injury was dressed and has been healing since in good shape.

NEW MATERIAL, NEW UNIFORMS AND A CRACK MANAGER FOR THE BUCKTAIL TEAM—TWO TEAMS TO BE IN THE FIELD TO REPRESENT SMETHPORT.

PREPARING FOR FIRST BIG BATTLE

With football as the autumn sport out of the way, basketball will now hold the attention of those interested in athletics. Two teams will be in the field to represent Smethport, one backed by the American Legion and the other by the high school.

Prospects are good for winning combinations in both cases. Paul Denning, manager of the Bucktail team, is confident of finding a world of material in the ranks of the ex-service members of the Post form which to draw a quintet of former doughboys and gobs that will acquit themselves creditably. Those who saw the games staged here last winter between teams made up from the personnel of the Post agree with Manager Denning that the ability is at hand and requires only training and organizing.

Handsome suits to equip the team completely new from head to foot have been ordered. Practices are being held regularly and the team should be ready to put on games before Christmas. Several other teams have already expressed their desire to meet the Legion's outfit and are communicating now to arrange dates.

The high school team will not make its appearance until about the middle of January. Owing to the great expense incident to this sport the athletic association has deemed it advisable to hold off the high school's season for some time yet, beginning practice immediately after the holiday vacation.

Considerable material is at hand for working up the team. Curran and Gallup were regular players on last year's team, and Halpenny, Allison, Strong an dKarlen have had some experience in the games. In addition the football team shpwed some men with the requisite speed and nerve to make good players.

The schedule is being prepared by Manager Gallup and will undoubtedly consist of from 10 to 15 games; all of the high school's old rivals will appear here, and one good two or three game trip is planned.

POTTER COUNTY A WONDERFUL HUNTING PLACE

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The popularity of Potter County as a hunting region is attested by the 2,000 resident licenses issued there this fall, according to a report to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry from District Forester R. Lynn Emerick, of Coudersport. Bear hunters have killed thirty-four of the animals so far this season, said Forester Emerick. One of them was killed last week by Messrs Haymaker, Byles and Louer, of the State Highway Department, at Harrisburg.

The Potter county mountains are coverd with several inches of snow, which ends the forest fire season for 1920. Traveling by motor car is nearly impossible, because of the snow and ice, according to Forester Emerick.

The Wood Chemical Company operations, throughout the county, are hard hit because of a low market for products. The Pennsylvania Stave Company, at Betula, McKean, county, has bee closed indefinitely on instructions from the New York Office.

Under the direction of Isaac Stuckey, forest protection work was pushed lat week on the Austin Division of the Red Jacket State Forest. Brush was burned along roads and fire trails, and some plowing was done along the trails.

Poles have been set for a telephone line between Forest Ranger A. W. Ayers' headquaters to the Thomas Harrington place, a distance of about two miles. This line will connect the Hull telephone line with the farmers' line, with headquaters at Costello.

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Fair Field—No Favor

Washington, Nov. 23—(Special correspondence)—In his Annual address to the National Grange, the head of that organization, Sherman J. Lowell, of New York, took occasion to remind the country of the pursued by those in power in the Federal Government. He mentioned no political party but the application of his remarks was clear. He condemned the policy of importing foreign raw materials in order to reduce cost, which, of course, had reference to the placing of wheat, live-stock, and wool on free list. His mention of administrative attitude toward farmers recalls many instances of dictatorial bureaucracy which so frequently hampers the farmer in his effort to make income cover expenses. "We desire no class regulations or class divisions," declared Mr. Lowell, but he intimated that unless farmers get a square deal they will be forced to form organizations for the purpose of securing a fair price for their products.

Representative Isaac Siegel, of New Yorf, is in receipt of charge framed by the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored people alleging that the recent election large numbers of negroes in various states were disfranchised. The charges are accompained by a request for an investigation and for a strict enforcement of the spirit of that article of the Federal Constitution which recognizes the right of the states to limit the elective franchise for proper reasons but requires that if any citizens be disfranchised the representation of the state in Congress must be reduced accordingly. This entire subject will undoubtedly come up for consideration in connection apportionment bill based upon with the new Congressional the new Census.

As news of local election results develops from the completion of official counts, the magnitude of the Republican victory becomes more impressive. In Oregon, for instance, there will not be a Democrat in either house of the state legislature. In Nebraska, where the legislature was formerly quite evenly divided between the parties, there will be but four Democrats in the next legislature, all of them in the House of Representatives. In the National Legislative body there will be difficulty in making the minority membership because there are so few Democrats from whom to the appoints. This is a problem for the Democrats to solve, however, as the minority members are selected by the minority party.

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The Westward Exodus

Steamers from Europe report that they are carrying full capacity of passengers. Third class passengers from Southern Europe are particularly in evidence. It is apparent that immigration is at its maximum at the present time, and that Congress will have to devise new restictive lesgislation that will keep out all but the most desirable elements.

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Workman Not a Radical

We think that any fear that the American workman will turn radical comes from a lack of knowledge of the workman. He is a good fellow and when treated as a human being is a human being. A little froth here and there that bubbles and splatters may be mistaken for the worker, but I do not think that such a mistake would be made by any one who actually knows the worker.

Those of us who have the opportunity of working with workers and as workers have learned that our fellow citizens are to be trusted and it makes me somewhat tried to have people ask me if we have much trouble with labor.

The workingman above all desires to be individual and not an atom of some organization—and he has to be treated accordingly. That which is called union labor is in the minority, and any attempt on its part to set aside the fundamentals of this great democracy of ours will meet with failure. The Common people in this country constitute the biggest steam roller ever intended.

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Congratulations, All!

Wen the American people, accepted the White House challenge on Tuesday and have granted an unlmited extension of time to the American sovereignty, Grateful thanks to thee, thou red-blooded American or Whig ances try while we scorn the Tory.

The Wilsonian league of nations or notions is now but a relic of the administration most noted in American history for its incompetency and in efficiency, yet some few would vainly try to compare our rhetorical weasel worder and empty pharse expert with truly great men as Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt America's greatest trio.

Americans, Republicans, Progressives and intelligent Democrats from every nook and corner in America you deserve great credit in looking the situation in the face and marking your ballots accordingly. We are not too proud to fight, but fight in the name of American truth and justice to both ourselves and to the rest of the world.

B. H. OCKER
Marion, Pa., Nov. 5.

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Plumb Planners, Attention!

The 32nd Annual Convention of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners has just been held at Washinton. One of the committee reports was to the effect that public ownership and operation of railroads has failed wherever it has been thoroughly tested. On the other hand it was asserted that private ownership and operation, with suitable public regulation, was the "only just and honest manner of conducting the public utility business of this country. That is the opinion held by the great majority of the people. The big victory of Senator Harding was, in part, a protest against destructive government operation of the roads.

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While Germany is pulling so poor a face and whining about the impossibility of her paying any substantial indemnity, it is interesting to observe, from indubitable German authorities, that of 269 important corporations, representative of the industries and utilities of the whole country, 178 this year paid higher dividends than last year, 59 the same, 13 lower, an d19 none at all. Of these concerns 53 paid dividends of more than 20 per cent, 106 between 10 and 20, 57 between 5 and 10, and only 21 not more than five per cent. No fewer than 13 trebled or more trebled their dividends, and 52 more doubled or more than doubled them. In the coal industry average dividends rose from 7 1-2 to 15 per cent; in iron and steel, from 9 to 21; in textiles from 10 to 20; in lace from 14 to 26 1-2; in paper from 24 to 36; and in class and porcelain from 14 to 22. In those figures we can preceive no suggestion of impending bankruptcy.—Harvey's Weekly.

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Edwin F. Ladd, who has been elected to the Senate from North Dakota, is a chemist by profession, and has given his attention for many years to chemical problems of interest to agriculture. After serving for a short time in the Agriculture Experiment station in New York, he became connected with the Agriculture College of North Dakota and is now president of that institution. He is Food Commissioner of North Dakota, editor of the North Dakota Farmer, was Food Administrator for his state during the war, and is now author of many agricultural bulletins. He had the endorement of the Non-Partisan League in the primaries and won the Republican nomination.

PICKLES ARE WELL WORTH TIME SPENT IN THE MAKING OF THEM

Dill Pickles Are an Old-Fashioned Favorite.

Pickles possess little food value but they add zest and variety to a meal. They are the jazz element in the culinary world and as such are well worth the time and money the housekeeper expends in the making of them. Now is the time to lay up a supply for the winter, and below are given some pickle recipes recommended by household specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

Dill pickles are made from fresh or salted cucumbers (the former are choicer, but the latter have better qualities). Employ pickled dill seed or herb and "dill spice," composed of allspice, black pepper, coriander seed and bay leaves, in addition to the brine.

Gives Acid Test.

Soak 100 cucumbers in a 30-degree brine (about 15 ounces of salt to 6 quarts of water) until the brine will give an acid test, i. e., turns red when tested with litmus paper (which may be bought at a drug store). Drain and arrange in layers in a crock, putting in a layer of cherry or grape leaves first, then the cucumbers, then a few cloves, the dill, a few small pieces of red pepper, and then the leaves. Continue until the crock is full. Cover with the brine which was drained off and to which has been added one-half cupful of mustard seed, one-half cupful of horseradish and one-half cupful of salt. Cover with a light weight and seal airtight with paraffin for winter use.

Tomato Relish.

Scald and skin 15 ripe tomatoes. Pare, core and cut into small pieces, six sour apples. Peel five medium-sized onions. Chop all of these very fine, using a food chopper if you have one. Put into a large saucepan with: 2 level teaspoonfuls ful of black pepper, of salt, 1-3 teaspoonful of 3 green peppers or cayenne pepper, one level teaspoon- ½ pint of vinegar.

Bring to a boil and boil slowly 1½ hours. Remove the vessel from the stove, put the relish into scalded jars or bottles, and seal while hot. This is mild and delicious when served with meats, oysters or vegetables.

Another Use for Tomatoes.

Use ripe tomatoes. Cut in half, cook thoroughly, strain through colander or sieve. To one gallon of this strained pulp add two tablespoonfuls of salt, one of pepper, three of sugar, one of powdered mustard, two pods of red pepper, sliced and with seeds removed; and a small muslin bag containing one tablespoonful of whole allspice, one of bits of cinnamon bark, one of peppercorns and one of whole cloves. Boil rapidly for about two hours or until thick; then add two cupfuls of vinegar, boil again if necessary to thicken further, after taking out the spice bags. Pour into scalded bottles and seal while hot with new corks. Chopped white onions may be added to the tomato pulp.

(Suggested by experimental kitchen, United States department of agriculture).

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County Clippings

LOSE FINAL CONTEST

Bradford H. S. Football Team Beaten at Warren

The Bradford high school football team lost its final game of the season yesterday when it went down to defeat before the Warren high school eleven, at Warren, by a score of 25 to 7.

The warren team surprised the local eleven by uncorking a whirlwind open attack, smooping down the field in three touchdowns early in the game by constant use of the forward pass. Bradford also essayed the aerial attack scoring its one touchdown, made by Birmingham, after a forward pass. Warren added a fourth touchdown to its total later in the contest.—Bradford Era.

J.J. O'CONNELL DEAD

Well Known Resident of Mt. Alton Died Saturday Morning

J. J. O'Connell, aged 63 years, died at his home in Mt. Alton at 1:05 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been a resident of Mt. Alton for 40 years and was highly despected, Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife; four daughters, Miss Jnnie, Martha and margaret O'Connell of Mt. Alton and Mrs. F. J. McCarten of Bradford; five sons, Frank, James M., J. J., Jr., William and Matthew O'Connell all of Mt. Alton; two sisters Miss Theresa O'Connell of Mt. Alton and Mrs. James Kilmurry of Johnsonburg, and one brother, Thomas O'Connell of Tampico, Mex. Funeral announcement later.—Bradford Era.

MOOSE PURCHASE LOT

The Port Allegany Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, at a recent meeting, voted to purchase five acres of land from Ralph Springstead. This land is situated along the river just across the Red House bridge. It is planned to use the grounds for a picnic ground and playground. The Moose expected to fix up the lot to a considerable extent, with future plans of building a clubhouse, swimming pool, base ball field, and other improvements. Being situated just outside the borough, it will make a fine recreation field during the warm months of the summer.—Port Allegany Reporter Argus.

SEAL SALE CHAIRMEN FOR COUNTY NAMED

Warren, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Inter-county Tuberculosis Association has received the following letter from Earl S. Weber, secretary of the Bradford Board of Commerce:

"At a recent meeting of the board of directors, the following was agreed upon:

"That the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis society is a worthy Philanthropy, and the Board of Commerce commends it to its members and the public and ennorses its proposed sale of Christmas Seals for the purpose of financing its efforts against tubeculisis.'"

This endorsement of the Pennsylvania Tuberculos's society and the sale of Christmas Seals also carries an endorsement of the Inter-County Tuberculosis Association which is the representative of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis society in Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Forest counties. The Pennsylvania Tuberculosis society is the official citizens' organizatiin in Pennsylvania engaged in the fight against tubeculosis. This makes the Inter-County Tuberculsis Associatiin the official citizens society in the six counties named.

The Christmas Seal mentiined is the official seal of these organizations and has been sold for many years in this section. The seal this year is printed in blue, green, ond red. It pictures Santa Claus holding on his shoulders a happy little child dressed in green. This child is holding aloft the double barred tuberculosis cross, which is the emblem of the citizen tuberculosis agencies. The messages of this seal are "Merry Christmas 1920" and Healthy New Year."

The seal chairmen in McKean county are: Rev. Arthur French, Port Allegany; Mrs. D. V. Crossmire, Kane and Mrs. G. W. Olmstead, Ludlow.—Kane Republican.

NATURAL GAS COS. TO BE QUESTIONED

Harrisburg, Nov. 24.—All natural gas companies operating in Pennsylvania will be asked by the Public Service Commission to furnish information regarding distribution an use of gas in their territories including domestic and industrial consumers and what steps they are taking for conservation of the supply. This is the first general step taken by the commission to ascertain the existence of conservation measures and has been arranged in cooperation with the companies.—Bradford Era.

OLEAN THIEVES PROCURE AMPLE SUPPLY OF SMOKES

Olean, Nov. 24.—Ten thousand cigarettes and 2,000 cigars were stolen by burglars who robbed the store of W. J. Foss, in Wayne street, early Sunday morning. Thieves broke a rear window and reachd the look of a door. Police said they were working on a clue. Home talent was responsible for the job, it is believd.

ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO SUPPORT HIS SON

Jamestown Man Apprehended on Train by Divorced Wife who was on Her Way to Kane.

I'm going up to Canada. Find me if you can."

This was the partign shot C. W. Strong, of Jamestown, N. Y., a traveling salesman, postal carded to his divorced wife of Dahoga a few days ago. Luck favored the latter, however, and now Stronk faces the charge of failing to abide by the court's ruling that he pay $10 a week toward the support of his ten-year-old boy. It was while Mrs. Strong, in company with Charles H. Carlson, of Dahoga, for whom she is keeping house, was on her way to Kane Friday that she espied her former husband. They interrupted his trip to Canada by detaining him in the Kane lockup over night and Saturday morning took him to Johnsonburg, where he was given a hearing. R. J. Campbell of this city, is his attorney.

The beginning of domestic trouble between the Strongs dates back over a period of many moons. At the time the divorce was garnted the couple were the parents of two sons, one of them now old enough that he was in the service, and the other around ten years of age. The court ordered that the father should pay $10 per week toward the support of the younger. It is alleged that this he alled to od.

In the meantime Mrs. Strong accepted a position in the home of Charles Carlson, where she keeps house for he and his two children and his parents. They were coming to Kane Friday and on the train Mrs. Strong saw the man who had neglected the little matter of sending in $10 a week for his boy's sake, so she and Mr. Carlson accosted him. Chief Losey loaned his assistance when the train reached Kane and Mr. Strong was a guest of the borough over night.—Kane Republican.

TRUST COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE NEARLY $200,000

On December 16, the largest amount of money for spending purposes will be let loose in this city, the largest amount in the history of the town, for on that day the McKean County Trust company will mail checks for $192,091 to 2,929 subscribers to the Christmas savings fund. This is good news to the merchants of Bradford, for no doubt the greater part of this amount will land in their tills. The amount to be sent out by the bank to the subscribers this year far exceeds that of last year, the total amount of the Christmas fund for 1919 being $135,962.50.—Star-Record.

BEARS TRAVEL IN "HERDS" THIS HUNTER REPORTS

Tiona Man Relates Finding Feasting on "Devil Club" Berries.

Kane, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fifteen bears have been killed in McKean county since the season began according to the tabulation kept by John Valentour, chief of the fire department, who makes an effort to keep correct tab on all the big game killed within the confines of the county.

This is a larger number than has been killed in any previous season in the last 15 years.

The latest killing reported was made today by John Logan of Tiona, who was hunting in the Kinzua valley. He said he came upon five bears in one group feeding on Devil Club berries. They were within 15 feet of each other. Logan picked out a cub, which presented an excellent target. It weighed 80 pounds. The other four made off into the bushes but as the limit is one to a person in a season Logan was satisfied.

RELEASED UPON RECEIPT.

MANY TO OBSERVE TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Addresses December 3 in the Schools and Sermons December 5 in Churches.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Tuberculosis Day in the schools on December 3 and Tuberculosis Day in the churches on December 5 will be generally observed throughout Pennsylvania. These days are in connection with the 1920 sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds, the formal sale of which begins November 20. The same days will be observed in other states.

In the schools teachers, principals, physicians and laymen will give talks on the nature and treatment of tuberculosis and how to prevent the disease. In some places it will be made the occasion for the distribution of Seals to school children -- take to their families or to sell. In the churches on December 5 many pastors will devote all or part of a sermon to the question of health and particularly tuberculosis. In many Sunday schools a little time will likewise be given to presenting this subject. In some churches and Sunday Schools laymen and physicians will speak in addition to pastors and superintendents.

Gifford Pinchot, State Commissioner of Forestry, who is Chairman of the State Christmas Seal Sale Committee, made this statement:

Many states, in connection with the 1920 sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds, will observe Friday, December 3, as tuberculosis day in the schools, and Sunday, December 5, as tuberculosis day in the churches. I should like to see Pennsylvania's schools and churches use these days for emphasizing the fact that the White Plague is still a serious menace.

The steady drop in the death rate from tuberculosis in Pennsylvania (from 150.9 per 100,000 population in 1906 to 117 in 1919) appears to bear a direct relation to the progress made in bringing to the public the fact that tuberculosis is a preventable disease.

The messages on the 1920 Seal—"Merry Christmas" and "Healthy New Year"—call for plenty of time in the fresh air and sunshine of the outdoors, the eating of wholesome food and the taking of plenty of rest. These are the simple but effective remedies against tuberculosis. It will mean much for the public health if these simple lessons are brought to the attention of everybody on these two days.

BIG SALE OF HEALTH BONDS

A large advance sale of Health Bonds has already been made. Health Bonds run in denomination as follows: $5, $10, $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1000. Many persons and organizations that do not have use for a large number of Christmas Seals and want to help their local tuberculosis committee buy these Bonds.

The Health Bond sale in Pennsylvania was opened on November 10 in Harrisburg when Governor Sproul auctioned off three Bonds on the steps of the capitol. These $5 bonds sold for $75 each and the purchasers were E. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg; Gifford Pinchot and the Governor.

The first $100 Bond was bought by Senator P. F. Joyce, of Luzerne.

Many Tuberculosis Christmas Seals have also been disposed of before the formal opening of the sale. In Schuylkill county the following organizations bought Seals in November: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, Patriotic Order Sons of America, United Mine Workers of America, Order of Independent Americans, Masons, Order of Red Men, Daughters of Pocohontas, Merchants' Association, Rotary Club, Musicians' Union, Schuylkill County Motor Club and State Police.

STATE SEAL COMMITTEE

The Christmas Seal Sale Committee for Pennsylvania is composed of eighteen of the most prominent men and women of the state. They are:

Governor William . Sproul, Honorary Chairman; Gifford Pinchot, Chairman; C. M. Schwab, Bethlehem; David J. Davis, Scranton; Rabbi Max C. Currick, Erie; E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg; Bishop M. J. Hoban, Scranton; Dr. O. H. Altman, Uniontown; Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; S. Y. Ramage, Oil City; John A. McSparran, Furnise; W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia; James H. Maurer, Reading; W. W. Atterbury, Philadelphia; Dr. George L. Omwake, Collegeville; Dr. J. George Becht, Harrisburg; Miss Florence M. Dibert, Johnstown, and Mrs. Alvan Markle, Hazleton.

HEALTH CRUSADE IN SCHOOLS BIG HELP TO CHILDREN

The Modern Health Crusade, a system of practical health instruction which is being carried on in the schools of Pennsylvania by tuberculosis committees, is doing much to make healthier children in Pennsylvania. Many teachers quickly see a great improvement in the cleanliness and physical appearance of children after they start observing the simple health rules under the Crusade.

Last year these were over two hundred thousand childr in the schools enrolled in the Crusade. An even larger number are Crusaders this year.

The Crusade is financed largely threogh Christmas Seals.

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1920.

First and Final Account of O. G. Kelts, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bargesser, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. H. Raymond, Grace A. Roberts and H. Ross Roberts, executors of the last Will and Testament of John Joseph Roberts, deceased.

First and Final Account of M. J. Ball, administrator of the estate of Leander L. Ball deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of James E. Gallagher, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gallagher, deceased.

First and Final Account of Charles A. Okerlind, deceased.

First and Final Account of John P. Melvin, administrator of the estate of Oliver D. Pike, deceased.

First and Final Account of Orlo B. Van Wegan, administrator of the estate of Harold Abbey Van Wegan, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Edward W. Jordan, administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Jordan, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harriet Silberberg, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lelia Palmer, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of P. N. Osborne, executor of the last Will an dTestament of Sarah A. McCoole, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Burt, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Andrew C. Rice, executor of the last Will and Testament of Caroline Montgomery, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Ginkle, administratrix of the estate of Paul J. Ginkle, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of John J. Bisett, executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Bisett, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of John L. McCutcheon, executor of the last Will and Testament of Hazel J. McCutcheon, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. P. Shaner, executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma E. Simar, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Ralph C. Brown, administrator of the estate of R. W. Brown, deceased.

Second and Final Account of Rufus B. Stone, executor of the last Will and Testament of William J. Milliken, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of McKean County Trust Company, guardian of Rosamond Freer, sometimes known as Rosamond Freer Kemp, late a minor child of James Freer and Maude Freer Kemp, deceased.

First and Partial Account of T. S. Garwood, administartor of the estate of Christiana T. Hannahs, deceased.

Final Account of Lillian M. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of George Ira Henderson, deceased.

First, Partial and Partial Distribution Account of D. T. Andrus, executor of the last Will and Testament of Lowell L. Andrus, deceased.

First and Final Account of Angie Wilson, administratrix C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Moody, deceased.

First and Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cunningham, deceased.

Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and J. W. Carey, executors of the last Will and Testament of Bridget Gallagher, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa.,
November 13, 1920. adv47w4

CHARTER AMENDMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County has been made by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Lukes Protetsant Episcopal Church of Smethport, Pennsylvania, a corporation, for amendment of Article IX of its Charter by striking out the word "five" in said Article and substituting therefor the word "nine," so that its board of vestrymen shall hereafter be composed of nine members; that said application is on file in the office of the Prothonotary for inspection thereof by interested parties; and that said application is returnable to said Court for further decree or other proper action on December 13th, A. D., 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GUY B. MAYO,
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Zua Clyde Chesbro

vs.

Mark H. Chesbro

No. 20 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Zua Clyde Chesbro did on the 11th day of March, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mark H. Chesbro.

We therefore command you the said Mark H. Chesbro that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Zua Clyde Chesbro, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

C. W. Catlin,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Priscilla S. Canfield

vs.

Nathan Canfield

No. 64 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Priscilla S. Canfield did on the 3rd day of April, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nathan Canfield.

We therefore command you the said Nathan Canfield that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Priscilla S. Canfield, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
November 10, 1920. adv46w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Saba M. Ballance

vs.

James Ballance

No. 112 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Saba M. Ballance did on the 5th day of May, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James Ballance.

We therefore command you the said James Ballance that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Saba M. Ballance, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed. I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Monday, December 13, 1920, at 1 o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by lands of O. L. Brundage; bounded on the East by the Portage Creek; bounded on the North by lands of C. M. Mattison; bounded on the West by lands of first party. Containing twenty acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by O. C. Griffin et ux, by deed dated 28th day of November, 1914 and recorded in Deed Book 170, Page 192 in Recorder's office of McKean County, subject to the same conditions, covenants, provisions, exceptions and reservations mentioned in said deed. Together with the buildings and structures situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Mountain Brook Trout Company, a corporation etc., at the suit of W. A. Bogart.

D. S. HELMER,
GALLUP & POTTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna.,
November 10, 1920.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Eugene E. McCarthy

vs.

Julia Etta McCarthy

No. 120 June Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Eugene E. McCarthy did on the 5th day of May, 1920, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Julia Etta McCarthy.

We therefore command you the said Julia Etta McCarthy that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1920 and show cause if any you have why Eugene E. McCarthy, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

John N. Apple,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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MADE HIS READING THOROUGH

Daniel Webster Seldom Satisfied With Only One Perusal of a Favorite Author.

Daniel Webster was one of the most earnest and intelligent of readers all his life long. His favorite authors were read and reread with a passionate fondness. His critical conversations upon the standard poets and essayists and orators of the English tongue are still remembered and quoted by those who were present to hear when the mood and opportunity of discourse were upon him. . . . How he came to be so successful and intelligent a reader is explained in his autobiography. Whatever he read, he read so often and so earnestly that he learned to repeat it. "We had so few books," he says, "that to read them once or twice was nothing; we thought they were all to be got by heart." A small circulating library had been established in the neighborhood by his father and other persons, and among the books which he obtained from it was the "Spectator." "I could not understand why it was necessary that the author of the 'Spectator' should take such great pains to prove that Chevy Chase was a good story; that was the last thing I doubted." He tells us, "In those boyish days there were two things which I did dearly love, viz., reading and playing—passions which did not cease to struggle when boyhood was over."—From "Books and Reading," by Noah Porter.

Bugs That Birds Eat.

According to a paper on behalf of bird protection published by the State Horticultural society of Kansas the bird population of that state is 250,000,000, which every year eat enough insects to fill 480 trains of 50 box cars each—24,000 cars of a minimum weight of 24,000 pounds to the car. These insect trains would be long enough to reach from Oklahoma to Nebraska. Reduced to pounds, Blair figures that the birds of Kansas every year eat 576,000,000 pounds of insects. It is hard to conceive the dollars and cents value of the insect-eating birds to the Kansas farmer.

RED CROSS HELPS IN BIG DISASTERS

More Than 30,000 Persons Assisted in 73 Calamities.

SERVICE NOW MORE EFFICIENT

Four Hundred Chapters Have Committees to Aid in Flood or Other Visitation.

Virtually every phase of Red Cross service, including First Aid, Nursing, Health Service, Home Service, Junior Red Cross, Military and Civilian Relief, was brought into play by the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year in aiding 30,000 persons in 164 communities, victims of 73 disasters.

In the accomplishment of this relief work 140 Red Cross chapters were called upon to assist, the sum of $900,000 in cash and supplies was expended Thirty temporary hospitals were called into existence, twenty odd motor corps were organized, seven special relief trains were sent out and 110 special representatives and nurses were furnished in addition to the aid given by the local Red Cross workers in the community visited by disaster

In these 73 disasters, including 19 tornadoes and cyclones, 2 hurricanes, 2 cloud bursts, 1 hail-storm, 2 earthquakes, 1 landslide, 15 fires, 1 explosion, 9 floods, 10 shipwrecks, 1 train wreck, 1 riots, 1 moto. accident and 2 droughts—850 persons were killed, 1500 were injured, 13,000 (approximately) were rendered homeless, while property valued at $,000,000 was destroyed.

The largest and most destructive disaster of the year was at Corpus Christi, Texas, in September, 1919. Approximately 400 were killed and 4000 made homeless. The Red Cross division director, with a staff of 35 assistants, administered a fund of $400,000, giving aid to 3500 families and four towns and rural districts, and sufficient supplies to each family to enable it to stand on its feet.

Activity in Divisions.

Because of tornadoes, the Gulf and Lake Divisions were called upon to send emergency relief with trained workers into nearly 80 communities. The two droughts in Montana and North Dakota gave abundant opportunity for trained workers from the Northern Division to help the Red Cross Chapters demonstrate their usefulness, while a numbe. of shipwrecks proved the readiness of the Atlantic Division and the New York Metropolitan Area Committee to assist in that line of work.

The record in last year emphasizes the need of abundant preparedness along the line of disaster relief and has resulted in the organization of Disaster Preparedness Committees by about 400 Chapters and the setting aside of a special emergency fund by the National Organization of $5,000,000 in addition to the regular appropriation for this purpose made in its budget.

Another feature of Red Cross work which has been greatly extended the past year is the Home Service in the families of civilians, patterned after the Home Service which rendered assistance to the 80,000 families of soldiers and sailors during the war.

This service, which was inaugurated late last year, was extended to 600 families. It is furnished only where there is no other established agency for performing this special class of public service, and is confined to chapters of the Red Cross which comply with certain restrictions intended to maintain standards and perpetuate the work. Approximately 1000 chapters have made application for such authority and 573 have so far been given the desired permission. The plan of extension contemplates not only the conduct of general family welfare work, but the seeking out and developing of demands for other forms of community service and securing the co-operation of specialized organizations to fill these needs.

Work of Juniors.

During the school year 1919-1920, the Junior Red Cross was chiefly concerned with the necessary relief work which was the legacy of the war period. The school children of America were called upon to supply, besides rugs, curtains, bandages, splints, afghans, bedside tables and other hospital equipment and supplies for the United States Public Health Service Hospitals where sick and wounded soldiers were being restored to health and strength. Thousands of these articles were contributed, manual training school classes devoting much time to this work of practical service on the part of the Juniors. In addition to this, the children performed much community service.

The Juniors contributed to the National Children's Fund, the fund from which the European projects are financed, during the period June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1920, a total of $533,623 in addition to sums raised and money expended in countless local activities which brought happiness to the children at home.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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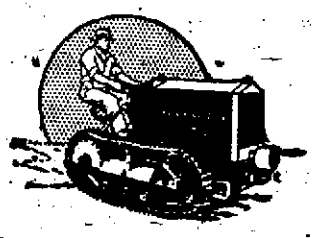

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McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, December 2, 1920.

—Sidney Burdick left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Scott Redfield, who has been ill is improving.

—Carlton Kohn returned to Mt. Jewett Monday.

—Mrs. Carrie Clark returned Saturday from Buffalo.

—Miss Leona Lyle returned to New York city Saturday.

—Miss Louise Heath spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

—Mrs. Sue Burdick was an Olean shopper Monday.

—Mr. Fred Gallup is spending the week in New York city.

—Mrs. J. C. Backus was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

—S. C. Bears of Hazelhurst was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Miss Gussie Nellis was a Bradford visitor Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. John Saulspaugh entertained The Kenlngston Club Thursday.

—Miss Grace Olmstead was an Olean shopper Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin spent Thanksgiving at Port Allegany.

—Mrs. Burg Chadwick returned Saturday from New York city.

—Mr. Arthur Mitchell and son George, returned to Erie Sunday.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained St. Christopher's Guild Monday evening.

—Mrs. Hannah Hamlin entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday.

—Misses Hallie Walker and Edith Young entertained St. Priscilla Guild Monday evening.

—Miss Marie Purdie, Edith and Anne Andrews were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Miss Gladys DeHass entertained The Conouda Camp Fire Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Robert Copper left Monday for Mayburg where he will spend a few days.

—Mrs. Rose Herzog entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green left Monday for New York city where they will spend a few days.

—Mrs. Alice McDivft left Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

—Miss Vera Jones entertained The L. S. Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main Street.

—Mrs. William Hungerford entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

—Mrs. R. E. Burdick is spending the week in Pittsburgh guest of her son Hamlin, who attends school there.

—Mrs. H. T. German entertained The Auction Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on King street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth was called away Tuesday by the death of Mr. Ellworth's sister, Mrs. A. Kessler of Connowango, N. Y.

—Andrew King and son Henry of Michigan is spending the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer and family.

—Mrs. George MacGowan and children of Blairsville are spending the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

—Miss Kathryn Hamilton who attends school at State College spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bray returned to their home in Boston after having spent a week with Mrs. Ada young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conning of Vieland, N. Y., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 25. Mrs. Conning was formerly Miss Hazel Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green.

—Rev. Emil G. Wintsadt returned Monday from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the Thirteenth anniversary of the First Swedish Mission Church.

—Mr. Bernard Garlick, agent for the Caloric Furnace Co., just received a carload of new furnaces, and expects to install them within a few days.

—Miss Carire Natello who held a responsible position at the Smethport Garage Co. has resigned and left Monday for Bradford where she has accepted a position at the McKean County Trust Co. Her many friends wish her success in her new undertaking.

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Norma Talmadge, in
"The New Moon"
Pathe News

Tuesday, Dec. 7th
All Star Cast, in
"Other Men's Shoes"
Topics of Day

Wednesday, Dec. 8th
Frank Mayo, in
"The Red Lane"
—Serial—
"Ruth of the Rockies"

Thursday, Dec. 9th
Marguerite Clark, in
"Little Miss Hoover"
Christie Comedy

Friday, Dec. 10th
Frank Keenan, in
"Brothers Divided"

Saturday, Dec. 11th
Alice Joyce, in
"The Prey"
Sennett Comedy

—Shop early and avoid the rush.

—Read the display ads for bargains.

Join the Red Cross an dhelp a good cause.

—Emma and Esther Swanson spent Thanksgiving in Ormsby, Pa.

—Timothy Ryan of St. Marys spent the week end with Boyd McCarthy.

—Word was received from Mrs. E. T. Daly saying she arrived safely in Miami, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup and son William are going to Vermont for a week of hunting.

—Mrs. Oscar Anderoen and daughters, Bernice and Cathryn, were in Bradford Wednesday.

—Sheriff Robinson is improving the appearance of the jail yard by setting out shrubs.

—Mrs. John Boyle and Mrs. Emily T. Camp of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Hubbard and Miss Quinn of Buffalo spent Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and family.

—A. Miller was called to Payne, Ohio, Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Miller.

—Miss Hallie Walker of this place and Mr. Ernest Bernard of Eldred spent Thanksgiving in Wellsville guest of Mrs. T. C. Walker.

—Miss Dorothy Hogarth returned from Pittsburgh where she attended the Penn State-Pitt football game and the intercollegiate dance.

—Miss Ruth Haven, who has been in the Bradford hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Jessie Haven spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haven, returning to her school in Fredonia, N. Y., Sunday.

—There will be another quintet dance at Quirk's hall tomorrow night, given by the (H. C. Club), consisting of six popular young men of this place.

—Miss Jessie Haven returned last Wednesday from Rochester where she had been attending the New York State Teachers' Association Convention.

—Sam Finger, the well known contractor, have just completed several large jobs around the county, and have secured the contract for all the bridge painting in the county for the State Highway department. You can plainly see that Mr. Finger is on the job.

Every Continent Sends Students to Penn State

State College, Pa., Nov. 22.—Every continent in the world is represented by one or more students at the Pennsylvania State College, according to an announcement today by A. H. Espenshade the registrar. Seven nationalities in addition to the overwhelming majority of Pennsylvania nativity up the 3000 student body, the most diversified ever enrolled at this college. Europe is represented by one French girl, Asia by four Chinese boys, Africa by one Liberian, South America by a native of Venezuela, North America by one Canadian and 2950 children of Uncle Sam. Six from Porto Rico and one from the Philippine Islands complete the college enrollment.

The United States is represented from Main to California, and Alabama to Minnesota, by 130 students from twenty one states outside of Pennsylvania, most of them coming great distances to pursue coures of study for which the college is noted. This world wide representation is found entirely among students of the upper classes, as only the children of Pennsylvania taxpayers compose the newer classes. Crowded conditions made it necessary to refuse admittance this year to all applicants not residing in Pennsylvania.

EAST SMETHPORT

Miss Ruth Howe who is attending school in Buffalo spent the Thanksgiving at her home.

The Misses Hoffman and Wingate of Mt. Jewett were Sunday guests of Helen Mather.

Elsie Tanner and Alice Ferman of Olean spent the week end at their homes.

Lloyd Thornton left Monday for school at Buffalo.

Lois Burdick has returned to Wellsville after spending three weeks at her home.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse and Lois spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Maria Carter will leave Thursday for Florida where she will spend the winter

Glenn Cooper spent the week end in Portville.

REAL TURK NOT MONEY MAD

Recognizes There Are Higher Things in Life Than Practicing Buying and Selling.

The real Turk, unlike the so-called mongrel Turk, does not have to impress his sense of superiority on others. And, although the latter is always eager to do business with you, according to Mr. Herbert Gibbons in Asia, the real Turk is often quite indifferent.

Some real Anatolian Turks are merchants and sit in the bazaars. But they will not go out of their way to make a sale, and they really do not care whether you buy or not. Often they ignore strangers; sometimes they rebuff them. When you meet with this type in the bazaars where all the Jews and Gentiles are hard after your money, it is like a dash of cold water in your face.

Once in a little open shop I saw a rug that attracted me. I started to enter, but the crouched figure on the mat put out a long-fingered left hand, grasped firmly my ankle, and removed my foot outside the threshold. I thought there must be some superstition about which foot went first; so I tried the other. The same left hand proved again its strength. All the while the merchant did not speak or look up. His right hand was stringing beads, and he was smoking a nargile.

He simply did not want to bother with me, and my shoe told him that I was a frangga (European). Later I got to know that old bird, and we laughed over stories together. But he never asked me to buy anything, and I did not want to risk his friendship by making a second try for the rug. There are more important things in life than buying and selling.

"SQUEEZE" POPULAR IN CHINA

What the Western World Calls "Graft" Is Practiced by All Classes in That Country.

One trait firmly imbedded in the Chinese character which the foreign business man and the housewife both have to contend with is the weakness for "squeeze." It is said by foreigners that the Chinese merchant, coolie, politician, fisherman, chauffeur and beggar would rather make $1 by "squeeze" than $10 by the same amount of brain work or manual labor.

Squeeze is Chinese for graft. It is a word in that international Far Eastern tongue known as pidgin-English. But squeeze is something more than graft. Its political phase might be termed graft, and that form of squeeze is what makes the military governors of the provinces and the politicians of Peking and Canton so fat. Most Chinese politicians would have been acceptable in the eyes of Julius Caesar, and squeeze is the reason for some of the corpulence in China.

Squeeze is the Chinese translation of "as much as the traffic will bear." It is a factor in Chinese business, as much as supply and demand, or profit and loss.

Tapestry in History.

During the Italian Renaissance the art developed in subtle treatment of color and shading, and Flemish tapestry reached its height of artistic perfection in the magnificent pieces from cartoons by Raphael and other Italian masters.

Royalty supported the industry at this period. Incidents of history were woven into design with threads of gold and silver, and even jewels. Others were mellowed by soft colorings of wool, with their high lights supplied by silken threads. The dyes, often as costly as the gold and silver, have held their colors for centuries, and it has been beyond the modern chemist to solve their alchemy. No such colors can be produced today, nor none that are so unfading. When tapestry making waned in Brussels, France developed the art, and under Henry IV and Louis XIV the Gobelins were famed for their perfection of workmanship and color.

An Apple a Day.

"They tell us," said Mr. Billtops, "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, and I guess that is so; I am sure that an apple a night promotes sound and restful slumber.

"We keep our apples in the icebox. The last thing that Mrs. Billtops, everthoughtful Mrs. Billtops, does in making her rounds before retiring for the night is to get an apple out of the icebox and place it, with a fruit knife, on the dining-room table for me.

"Nightly the last thing I do before going to bed is to go out into the dining room, seat myself comfortably, and eat that apple; leisurely, I find it cool and refreshing; in every way agreeable; and having eaten it I turn in and sleep delightfully.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An apple at night makes you sleep right."

Exclusive Organization.

Though legendarily reputed to be more than 1,000 years old, the Order of the Thistle was founded by James II in 1687. After the revolution, says the London Star, it fell into desuetude, but was revived by Queen Anne in 1703. The chapel of the order, in St. Giles' cathedral, where the king attended service on Sunday, was not commenced until 1909.

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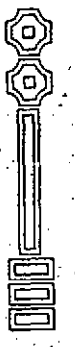

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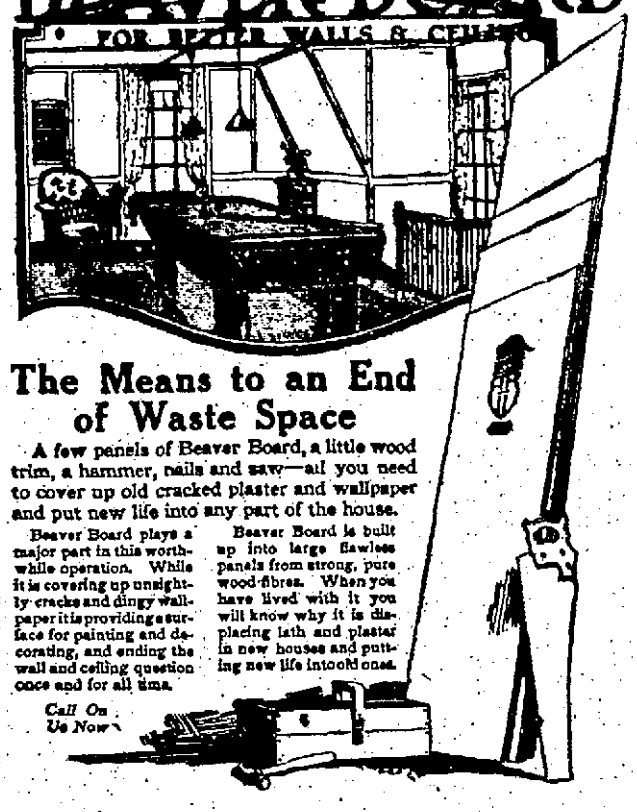

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NOTICE

Notice is herby given that the account of C. S. King, Receiver of the Galeton-Eldred Water Company at No. 1 June Term, 1918, in Equity, was filed in the Prothonotary's office of McKean County, on November 8, 1920 and that same will be allowed by the Court and confirmed absolutely on Thursday, December 9, 1920, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

B. F. STARSKY,
adv48w2 Prothonotary.

"SHORT MISCELLANY"

Mrs Bert Rose entertained the Busy Bees in Sycamore, Ill., one evening last week.

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Seven hundred cows shipped by Americans to Germany were held up at Hamburg—and you know what made Hamburg famous.

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Back to the farm! A lad in Indiana unearthed an old jug containing $1,800 and another in West Virginia found $300 in an old glass jar.

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A bullfighters' union has been organized in Spain. Wonder what a toreador would do at the critical moment should he discover that his only means of defense was a nonunion sword?

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A Denver man of the name of Harness has been granted a divorce but has filed a counter complaint to his wife's suit for separate maintenance. In other words, he refuses to pull after he has been unhitched.

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"Having acquired two volumes of Asquith's autobiography," confides B. L. T., "we shall pull up the wing-chair to the open fire and light one of Mr. Dunhill's briars." If it is that same old pipe, shouldn't it not have been spelled with a "g?"

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We have been in the newspaper business some years—and we are the Compleat Parent—and we affirm that we would rather change a baby than a typewriter ribbon.—DON MARQUIS.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testimentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills, of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

C. L. IRONS,
MRS. ALICE HACKETT,
adv46w6 Admx.

I've seen the picture before, and I know it's good, so if you miss it it's your own fault. "yM Husband's Other Wife," at Star on Saturday night. adv48w1

TWO HURT IN AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tubbs Hurled to Roadway Near Olean.

Olean, Nov. 27.—Two persons were hurt when an automobile crashed into a buggy in Union street near the Rose building.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tubbs of the Hinsdale road, who were riding in the buggy, were thorwn out and severely bruised. No bones were broken.

VEGETABLES FORM ESSENTIAL PART OF DIET DURING WINTER

A Good Prescription—Vegetables Every Day in Year.

Vegetables are just as necessary a part of the daily meal as bread, if the body is to be kept strong and healthy. Housekeepers sometimes forget this in winter when fresh vegetables are hard to get and the family is tired of all the kinds on hand. Too often the diet is allowed to become one of the meat-bread-and-potato type, which does not give children all the things they need to make them grow and develop normally, and which is unsatisfactory for adults as well. It needs to be supplemented by plenty of milk, eggs and other vegetables besides potatoes.

Cause of "Tired Feeling."

"Spring fever," or the tired-out feeling that comes at the end of winter nutrition experts lay to the lack of sufficient fruits and vegetables in the winter diet. Certain it is that many persons have an unusual craving for "greens" in the spring which they probably would not have if meals during the winter included an abundance of vegetables, and when vegetables and fruits are entirely lacking in the late winter, as in some northern regions, severe illness is often noted.

Preparing the familiar kinds of vegetables in more appetizing ways that are perhaps new to the family and teaching the children to eat kinds that they are prejudiced against are at least two ways in which the housekeeper can solve her problem of what to have for dinner in winter.

Moreover, many persons make the mistake of cooking vegetables too long. This makes those with delicate flavors tasteless, develops strong flavors too much, destroys the agreeable texture of some, causes others to lose their attractive coloring, and in most cases cooks out too large a proportion of the mineral salts, one thing which makes vegetables especially valuable as food. If the strong ones, such as onions, are cooked in a rather large quantity of water in an uncovered vessel, they will have a more delicate flavor. The following ways of cooking some of the winter vegetables are recommended by home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Cabbage has long been a winter standby, but many persons do not like it because it is often cooked until it is a limp, colorless mass. It is generally one of the cheapest of the winter vegetables, and also one of the richest in calcium (lime) and iron, substances that every one needs to keep the body in good working order. It should be boiled only 20 to 30 minutes, in salted water. It may then be seasoned with salt, pepper, and butter or cream; or, scalloped with cheese, it makes a substantial dish, suitable for the main dish at lunch or supper.

Scalloped Cabbage and Cheese.

½ medium sized cabbage
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ tablespoon salt
Pepper as desired
¾ cup grated cheese

Wash the cabbage thoroughly, put it into boiling salted water, and cook for 20 or 30 minutes. Drain it and keep the water in which it has been cooked for use in soup, if desired. Make a white sauce from the butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper, and stir into it the grated cheese. In a greased baking dish place alternate layers of the cabbage and sauce, cover the top with bread crumbs that have been combined with a little melted butter or other fat, and bake for 15 minutes or until the crumbs are browned.

Onions are another rich source of body-building mineral substances. To suit most persons they, too, need to be cooked in such a way that their flavor becomes milder rather than stronger. Here is a recipe for an appetizing soup, easy to make and so hearty that with a substantial dessert and plenty of bread and butter, it will be enough for luncheon or supper.

Onion Soup Without Meat.

1 large onion.
1½ tablespoons butter or other fat.
1½ pints milk, half water and half milk, or water alone
Salt and pepper as desired.

Peel the onion under water to prevent the volatile substance from getting into the eyes, cut it into small pieces and cook it slowly and carefully in the fat. When the onion is tender increase the heat and brown the onion, stirring it all the time to prevent burning. Add the milk, or other liquid and seasoning, bring the soup to the boil, and serve poured over a piece of toasted bread. If desired, especially if no milk is used, sprinkle the toast generously with grated Swiss or American cheese.

AMERICANS' DIETARY STANDARDS CHANGED

People Are Eating Great Deal Less Meat.

Recent Survey Made by Department of Agriculture Shows That More Milk, Butter and Cheese Are Being Consumed.

Whether it is because of the increased cost of meat or because people's tastes have changed, the fact remains that Americans are eating 8 per cent less meat than they were 20 years ago. This is disclosed in a recent dietary survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In this survey 2,000 dietary records, each covering a period of 7 days, were collected from 1,425 families and 575 institutions in 46 states. Sixteen nationalities and many occupations and incomes were represented, as were also both urban and rural localities.

From a summary of 500 of these family records it appears that last year the average cost of food per man per day was 46 cents, with an average return in food value of 3,225 calories, 96 grams protein, 118 grams fat, and 405 grams carbohydrate. These figures are in fairly close accord with the dietary standards ordinarily used in discussing such problems of general nutrition.

A comparison of the foodstuffs purchased by the 500 families with the amounts of the same food purchased by 400 families about 20 years ago shows that the amount of meat in the American diet has decreased about 8 per cent, and the amount of grain products about 11 per cent. People are eating more milk, butter and cheese than they were two decades ago, for the amount of dairy products consumed has increased about 6 per cent. Four per cent more vegetables and 8 per cent more fruit is being eaten now.

Some individual food habits undoubtedly need to be corrected, but, judging by these studies, it seems fair to conclude that the average diet seems to be adequate.

AVOID BREAKAGE OF JARS

Do not place cold jars, either filled or unfilled, in hot water.

Do not place hot jars in cold water.

Do not overpack jars which are to be processed. Some products like corn, pumpkin, peas, lima beans and sweet potatoes, swell in processing. Pack jar only to within one-half inch of top.

Do not allow draft of cold air to strike jars when they are removed from the canner.

The wire bail should not fit too tightly or the jar will break when the lever is forced down.

All new jars should be tempered before using. To do it, put them in cold water sufficient to cover them and bring to a boil.—United States Department of Agriculture.

ACID REMOVES ZINC STAINS

Metal Should Be Scoured With Bath Brick and Kerosene, Washed and Wiped Dry.

Zinc darkens with use, but may be brightened by the use of scourers. Zinc on floors, under stoves, and in like places, should be scoured with bath-brick and kerosene, washed and rinsed with water, and wiped dry. Zinc on tables, or wherever likely to come in contact with food, should be scoured with bath-brick and water. Acid, as in vinegar or lemon juice, may be used to remove stains on zinc, but should be thoroughly washed off; otherwise, the zinc will tarnish again very soon.

All Around the House

Slip a thimble on the end of the curtain rod when putting it through the curtain.

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Cheese pared thinly, smeared with butter and wrapped in a cloth will keep soft in a cool place.

RED CROSS AIDS 15,000 TOWNS

Vast Number of American Communities Assisted.

MANY ACTIVITIES INAUGURATED

Thirty-five States, Pennsylvania Among Them, Officially Working With Red Cross.

The activities of the American Red Cross for the fiscal year ending June 30 last fulfilling the peace-time obligations of its congressional charter by "mitigating suffering caused by disaster and pestilence, and in devising and carrying on measures for preventing the same," touched, in some form, more than 15,000 American communities.

During the year a Red Cross Department of Health Service has been organized; its Nursing Service has been extended to meet a growing demand for public health nursing until over 30,000 nurses are now on its rolls; its First Aid to Injured courses have been widely taught, 6000 persons having been awarded First Aid Certificates during the year; and the American Red Cross has been the chief factor in the formation of the League of Red Cross Societies with headquarters in Geneva.

The Department of Health Service was established December 1, 1919. On June 30, 1920, there were in active operation 128 Health Centers, from which radiate innumerable activities designed to improve the health of the community and prevent the spread of disease, while 435 Red Cross Chapters were actively engaged in disease-preventive work.

The bureau of First Aid to the Injured has issued 6000 certificates to those who have taken regular courses and awarded 465 medals. Ten First Aid contests have taken place in various states, 1500 medallions have been distributed and 775 junior members have been awarded emblems.

Life Saving Service.

The Life Saving, or Water First Aid service has been extended during the past year by the addition of twenty-nine Red Cross Life Saving corps and the enrollment of 1500 new members, of whom 303 are women. There is now a complete woman's corps in this branch of the service.

The Health Department also includes a Bureau of Medical Social Service, which had under its supervision June 30, 1920, 312 Red Cross employes, serving 52 Public Health Hospitals. Of this number 125 are hospital social workers, and during the year 30,422 patients have received from this bureau some form of Red Cross service.

In the Department of Nursing the fiscal year was one of transition from military to civil activities.

Of the 604 nurses attached to the various American Red Cross commissions in Europe when the armistice was signed, all but 116 had returned to the United States by June 30, 1920. Of those 66 were in Poland, 46 in the Balkans, two in France and two in Bohemia. Six scholarships have been established at King's College.

Nursing Enrollment.

Enrollment in the Red Cross nursing service increased during the year from 33,426 to 36,705. On June 30 there were in active service 504 in the army, 321 in the navy and 443 in the Public Health corps.

In order to increase the number of qualified public health nurses, for which there is urgent demand, 288 scholarships have been established and 67 loans have been made from National Fund to public health nursing. In addition, approximately 250 scholarships have been awarded by the various chapters. Funds have also been given to the University of Minnesota, Peabody College, Tulane University, University of Louisville, and University of California.

Development in class instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick has increased three-fold during the fiscal year, the number having increased from 34,033 to 96,093. During June, 1920, 2000 nurse instructors were conducting classes.

Activities of the Bureau of Nutrition Service include the maintainance of a reserve of home economics women qualified and ready to serve in the event of war, and the promotion of the course of instruction in food selection, nutrition classes for undernourished children and the hot school lunch. During the year 2337 enrolled in this service, 502 as hospital dietitians and 1378 as instructors. During the fiscal year a text-book upon this line of work has been issued and 1430 students have been certified.

One of the important results of the work done by the Red Cross Health and Nursing Departments has been that 35 states have practically adopted a uniform method of working in connection with the Red Cross, whereby a bureau of public health nursing has been instituted under the direction of the State Public Health officer.

The part which the American Red Cross took in the organization of the League of Red Cross Societies was purely educational; but in this way it blazed the trail for the League, which aims to extend the distress preventive and constructive brotherhood throughout the world.

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